



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Barnwell High School
BARNWELL 45
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 670
Principal: Henry Jon Burdge
Superintendent: James Hilton Grissom, Jr.
Board Chair: Chad Perry

PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	B	N/A	
2013	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	D	N/A	
2012	Good	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	C	N/A	

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
17	18	7	1	2

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS				
	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Passed 2 subtests (%)	73.5%	66.3%	79.0%	73.1%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	12.7%	21.6%	12.9%	17.5%
Passed no subtests (%)	13.9%	12.1%	8.5%	10.1%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	92.9%	91.4%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	161	223
Number of diplomas	138	167
Rate (%)	85.7%	76.1%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014		
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	70.8%	77.8%
English 1	51.4%	68.1%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	66.8%	72.8%
US History and the Constitution	41.3%	56.3%
All Tests	57.1%	67.7%



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

N/A-Not Applicable N/AV-Not Available N/C-Not Collected N/R-Not Reported I/S-Insufficient Sample TBD-To Be Determined

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 670)				
Retention Rate	6.1%	Up from 2.4%	3.8%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	94.2%	Up from 93.9%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	6.7%	Down from 8.5%	14.8%	17.7%
With disabilities	12.3%	Down from 13.9%	11.7%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	10.1%	Up from 9.3%	7.8%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	3.7%	Up from 2.9%	13.2%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	80.0%	Down from 100.0%	50.0%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	64.7%	Up from 57.1%	30.2%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	11.7%	Up from 9.0%	5.3%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	351	Down from 376	352	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	80.2%	Up from 78.8%	83.3%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	3.6%	Up from 2.3%	2.7%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 40)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	52.5%	Down from 55.8%	61.8%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	80.0%	Up from 79.1%	78.7%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	81.9%	Down from 83.6%	86.7%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 94.8%	95.4%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,620	Up 1.5%	\$47,898	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.3%	Down from 3.4%	2.3%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.9 days	Up from 1.8 days	10.1 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.7 to 1	Down from 25.1 to 1	25.5 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.2%	Up from 87.9%	90.4%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,017	Down 0.0%	\$8,256	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.5%	Up from 63.0%	57.5%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.0%	No change	58.5%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	Down from Good	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	99.8%	98.7%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	81.1	Up from 60.6	84.4	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	36	112	61
Percent satisfied with learning environment	75.0%	51.7%	70.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	83.4%	55.3%	68.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	75.0%	77.3%	66.7%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Barnwell High School, in cooperation with alumni, community organizations and agencies, business partners, the School Improvement Council, the Warhorse Club, the Scarlet Knights Band Booster Club, parents/guardians, volunteers, and a committed faculty and staff, continues to make progress toward state and national educational goals. With the support of so many, our students are able to have an enriched high school experience in the areas of academics, athletics, and other extracurricular activities.

Barnwell High School is proud to announce that the Class of 2014 has eleven Palmetto Fellows, twenty honor graduates, two South Carolina Teaching Fellows, nineteen South Carolina High School League Scholars, twenty-five Presidential Award Winners for academic excellence, twenty-three enhanced academic diplomas, twenty-four enhanced technical diplomas, and six enhanced arts/humanities diplomas.

Three of our second year Spanish students received honorable mention status on the national Spanish exam. One student was named the Lower State Regional Winner in the South Carolina State Fair’s Agricultural Education Scholarship Program. Numerous students participated in the job shadowing program. Barnwell High School had fifty-seven CATE completers for the 2013-14 school year. The Scarlet Knights Band received a first-place rating in Division II competition at the Garden City Classic, as well as excellent ratings in two other competitions. Two band members were chosen to participate in the Edisto Conference Band Clinic. Nine of our students placed in STAR events during the state’s FCCLA leadership meeting. Four FCCLA students also qualified to participate nationally in STAR events. Two debate students won the Novice State Championship in duo interpretation. BHS was honored by the National Beta Club as a National School of Distinction, and once again, our JROTC program was also identified as a unit of distinction. Sixteen members of the Technology Students Association placed at the state convention in their respective events, with seven of these members qualifying for the national convention.

Barnwell High School also had several notable athletic accomplishments. One BHS student was named the South Carolina Strength Meet Champion in the 170 pound varsity weight division. Region championships were claimed by the girls cross country team, the varsity baseball team, and the golf team. The girls softball team won the district championship. One student was chosen as a 2013 Carolina Panthers Community Captain Award Winner. One soccer player was named to the Coaches Association All-State Team. One girls tennis player qualified for the AA state tournament. One volleyball player was selected as a member of the AA State Team and was selected to participate in the North-South All-Star Game. Two of our athletes were selected by the High School Sports Report as all-state in their respective sports. One football player was chosen to play in the Border Bowl All-Star Game. In addition, several BHS student-athletes were selected as all-region in their respective sports.

Students at BHS continued to display service above self as they participated in Special Olympics, the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life, the Muscular Dystrophy Association Drive, the Thanksgiving food drive, the Secret Santa program. Victory House visitation. the American Red Cross